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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to a Restriction/Election requirement mailed on June 13, 2003 in connection with the above application, Applicant hereby elects the claims in Invention III (claims 20 - 28and 30, drawn to a porous film) without traverse.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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